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RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

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WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln through its Parks and Recreation Department intends to apply to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for financial assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of constructing a bridge over 27th at "X" Street that will provide a final link in the Mopac Trail as well as a safe crossing over 27th. This project will include the construction of a ten-foot wide bridge with a span of 90 feet along with ramps on each end as well as plazas and landscaping; and WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is approximately \$1,765,782 of which \$1,463,773 is eligible for enhancement funds. The City of Lincoln is requesting \$500,000 or 34% of the eligible project cost. Matching funds in the amount of \$963,773 will include a \$125,000 donation from the Great Plains Trails Network, along with grants and funds available as a result of Tax Increment Financing collected from the North 27th Street Corridor and Environs Redevelopment Plan; and WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln wishes to express its support for the project and its willingness to commit to the cost of operation and maintenance of the completed facility in a safe and attractive manner for the public. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska: That the City of Lincoln hereby expresses its support for the application being made by its Parks and Recreation Department to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for financial assistance from the Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of

constructing the project described above and known as the "Mopac Trail Bridge - 27th Street."

Terry Genrich, Parks and Recreation Department Natural Resources and Greenways Manager,

1	is hereby designated as the Project Liaison Officer to work with the State of Nebraska
2	Department of Roads staff and shall be the principal contact for this project.
3	The City of Lincoln will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race,
4	color, age, religion, handicap, sex, or national origin in the use of the proposed project acquired
5	or developed pursuant to the application for financial assistance. The City of Lincoln certifies
6	that it has the financial capabilities to operate and maintain the completed facility in a safe and
7	attractive manner for public use and further certifies that it will comply, where applicable, with
8	the Americans with Disabilities Act to make the facilities accessible to the handicapped.
9	The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the
10	Parks and Recreation Department for inclusion with the application to the State of Nebraska
11	Department of Roads.
	Introduced by:
	Approved as to Form and Legality:
	City Attorney
	Approved this day of, 2005:
	Mayor